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BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In the Matter of:

PLEASANT RIDGE, ARIC 72212
Post Office State ZIP Code

POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Docket No: A2011-8

Steve Reed, President
WALTON HEIGHTS-CANDLERDA HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.
Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the PLEASANT RIDGE post office. The Final Determination was posted _____ (date).

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages 1-2 of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT USPS MUST ACT TO
CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN INCOME AND EXPENSE.
WE DISAGREE HOWEVER THAT THE DECISION TO
CLOSE THE PLEASANT RIDGE STATION WILL SAVE
ANY SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS AND CERTAINLY NOT
MORE THAN CLOSING AN OLDER STATION IN
AN AREA OF CITY WITH STAGNANT GROWTH.

STATISTICS ALL REINFORCE THAT CITY

GROWTH IS TO THE NORTH AND WEST, EXACTLY WHERE THE PLEASANT RIDGE STATION IS LOCATED. IT DEFIES LOGIC TO RETAIN OLDER STATIONS IN AREAS OF THE CITY THAT HAVE NO GROWTH AND CLOSE A CLEAN, MODERN STATION IN THE MOST VIBRANT AND FASTEST GROWING AREA OF THE CITY.

WITH THE LEASE COST OFFERED AT THE SAME RATE WITH NO INCREASE OVER PAST YEARS, COST WILL ONLY INCREASE IF PLEASANT RIDGE IS CLOSED, BECAUSE FUEL COSTS WILL SOAR.

WE FEEL THAT THE DECISION TO CLOSE PLEASANT RIDGE IS A DUBIOUS ONE, AND WE HOPE THAT THROUGH APPEAL, THAT DECISION WILL BE REVERSED.

Thank you!
